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**In re the application of:** Thomas A. Epple and  
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**Application Serial No.:** 10/005,839

**Examiner:** Charles E. Phillips

**Art Unit:** 3751

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**For:** Automatic Pool Cover Box  
Equipment Mounting Assembly

**Mail Stop FEE RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the first office action, dated June 4, 2003, the applicant submits the following remarks to traverse the examiner's rejections. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.